

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING. SPECIAL LINES FOR SPRING. GARDINER & BAXTER.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

T. C. M. Schindler, general freight agent for the C. & M. railway at Toledo, O., stopped over yesterday on his way home from the north, where he has been in the interest of his company. General Agent S. E. Kirk of Muskegon accompanied him.

Some one yesterday poisoned a very valuable Italian pug dog belonging to E. S. Somes. The dog was a constant companion of little Ethel Somes, who is now heart-broken over the loss of his playmate.

L. W. Welch of the Welch Folding Bed company is building a steam yacht in the factory at Sparta, which he will launch on Lake Michigan. It will be 60 to 65 feet.

Ball, Barnhart & Putnam are cleaning up the office of their wholesale establishment on Ionia street, giving the walls of the room a fresh coat of paint.

The plate-glass window to replace the one through which a frightened horse crashed Tuesday, was put in place at the Boston street last night.

The ladies of the Enterprise lodge, No. 408, I. O. O. F., will give a May party Monday night at their hall, corner of Fourth and Stocking streets.

The contest exhibition of the senior class of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been indefinitely postponed on account of the continued rains.

Prof. Carhart will give his last lecture on electricity in the university extension course this evening in the West Michigan college.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thaw are spending a few days at Shadydale, Macatawa, putting their cottage in order for the season.

There are now five children in the children's home on South Lafayette street. Their ages range from 6 weeks to 7 years.

The Rev. D. F. Bradley of Park Congregational church will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hembling will take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the family residence.

A few families of Holland immigrants are expected to arrive at the Detroit & Milwaukee depot this morning.

The pupils of the Stocking street mission Sunday school have raised the sum of \$41.50 toward a new library.

A. B. Goodman of the Gunn Hardware company left for New York yesterday afternoon.

James D. Hughes and Miss Sarah Gravett were married yesterday by Justice Hydrum.

The Jolly Kitten Boat club will take a trip in its new steam launch "Dilect" Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skillman left last night for Bloomington, Ill., for a three weeks' visit.

Custer Guard will give an informal party in the armory on Front street May 21.

Twelve real estate transfers were recorded by the register of deeds yesterday.

T. H. Paschek, a prominent lumberman of Reed City, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. C. Clapp of Orono is visiting Mrs. C. B. Quigley, No. 150 Park avenue.

Gen. E. R. Pierce is negotiating for the purchase of the Warwick Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Conlon and daughter have returned from Chicago.

Herman Langkavel of Muskegon is in the city on business.

Colonel Aldrich injured.

Col. M. A. Aldrich, managing editor of the Democrat, met with a painful accident Wednesday night while returning from his midnight lunch. It appears that just as he turned the corner at the intersection of Ionia and Fountain streets he ran into an unknown man, whom he did not see in time to avert a collision. Both were walking rapidly and the result of the collision was so great as to hurt them violently to the stone pavement, Colonel Aldrich striking the curbstone, landing upon the sharp edge flatly on his back. The other man arose and departed without inquiring as to the extent of Colonel Aldrich's injuries. The latter made his way to the Democrat office, where an examination disclosed that he had received a very severe shock to the spine and several bad contusions about the side and back. He was made as comfortable as possible and last night was resting easily.

Eleventh Ward Republicans.

Regular meetings are held every Friday evening by the Eleventh Ward Republican club, in White's hall on Madison avenue, near Hall street, which hall is now permanently secured by the club. At the meetings an address is made or a paper read on the issues of the day, making a school to study the republican principles and comparing them with those of other parties. Speakers are secured for this (Friday) evening. All the members as well as others are cordially invited to attend.

Baptist Mission Exercises.

The Baptist Mission band, composed of the smaller children of the Sunday school, gave a very pleasing entertainment in the parlors of the Fountain Street Baptist church last evening. The program consisted of songs, recitations and drill exercises by the little folks, after which light refreshments were served. The parlors were comfortably filled with spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed the quaint, sweet exercises.

Washed Out the Wall.

The first damage caused by the high water in the canal was done yesterday. The water rose to such a height that it broke through the flume near E. E. Allen's new building on Canal street and washed out the wall on the north side for several feet. The break was stopped with considerable difficulty before much damage was done.

Her Last Lecture.

Mrs. Helen Lathrop gave the last of her lectures for the Progressive Spiritualism at the Elks' hall last evening. Mrs. Lathrop has had charge of the meetings for the past three months.

and as that is as long as any lecturer remains in one place, she will depart for a new field.

Holland U. B. A. Home.

The trustees of the Holland U. B. A. home held a meeting last evening and appointed the following committee to look for a suitable site on which to build the new home: D. Lankaster, G. Jonkhoff, A. De Vree, H. J. W. Campbell, T. Johnson.

Press Club Social Session.

Those who will attend the Press club social Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock are requested to notify Mrs. Wilson of Ten Hazards on or before Saturday noon. Members are expected to attend with their wives as it will be "ladies' day."

Secured Liquor Licenses.

The following dealers secured liquor licenses from the county treasurer yesterday: Walter & Ackerman, C. Kalkbrenner, Frank Haecher, E. S. Welch, William H. Quirk, John Schottley and Jarvis C. Train, Lowell.

Memorial Day Arrangements.

A meeting of the W. P. I. committee will be held on Monday, the 23d, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for Memorial Day. All members are requested to be present, at Koch's hall, No. 45 West Bridge street.

Burial Permits.

Lawrence Bond Hammond, 2, No. 120 Sheldon street, heart disease and asthma, Valley City; Harry Niebergall, 5 months, No. 408 Jefferson avenue, inanimation, Fulton street; Mary Hembling, 38, No. 338 Scribner street, enteritis and pneumonia, Greenwood.

Contagious Diseases.

Irving Anway, 17, No. 332 Thomas street, diphtheria; Marguerite Diver, 2, No. 144 Island street; Clemens Hazell, 6, No. 163 Fifth street, chicken pox; F. M. Webster, 33, U. B. A. Home, typhoid fever.

First of the Course.

The first of the Y. P. S. C. E. course of six lectures will be given this evening in the Annex M. E. church by the Rev. Puffer of Hastings on "The Spade and the Book, or What Archaeology Has to Say About the Bible."

AN OFFICIAL'S WOES.

It is expected to purchase all kinds of tickets.

"Do you know," said a prominent city official to a Chicago Times man, "that the worst form of blackmail that public men must submit to is the imposition of the ticket-selling fund? Not a day passes but every man who holds a public office gets from one to a dozen tickets which he is expected to buy. In summer the picnic and excursion ticket is the principal form the pest takes. In winter it's tickets for church fairs and festivals, and benefit concerts, and society and workmen's union balls, and amateur dramatic club performances."

"And raffle tickets always. You have no idea how many poor families there are in this city whose sole means of support seems to be the proceeds from raffles gotten up for them by their friends."

"Everything you could imagine, from a new milk goat to an 'eight-day stove,' is put up to be raffled for the benefit of Hank Maginnis, his wife, and their nine orphan children." The tickets come in all languages, and by all routes. Sometimes I get a package of ten or twenty by mail, with a modest request that I return the face value of them to the 'treasurer.' Other promoters of these schemes come in person and handing you.

"It is not safe to refuse point-blank—that is, if you ever expect to run for office—because you do not know whom you might offend. I always buy one or more of the tickets, and I guess every official in the city hall and county building is maced in the same way. About election time the nuisance becomes ten times worse, but if you're in politics you've got to stand it."

No Redaction.

Gims—Phaw! You ask me altogether too much for this cost.

Schwankelbeum (solemnly)—Mein friend, I hope to fall down on my spot cost. I offer dais second less as seven dollars and twenty-five cents vor dot cost. (In a hissing whisper.) Vat you gift—Puck.

How to Make a Bulldog Let Go.

Says a breeder of bulldogs: "The quickest way to release a person from the jaws of a bulldog, if he be unfortunate enough to be bitten, is by catching the dog's hind paw, in the center of which is an exceedingly tender spot called the heart. This should be pinched, or, even better, the paw taken into the mouth and bitten with the teeth. The dog will relinquish the hold at once. It is a desperate remedy, but a sure one, and one that is resorted to by the professional dog fighters."—New York Herald.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Age

Louis Barth, Eleanor T. Barth, 32-28

Ernest T. Owen, Esther May Cook, 37-34

James Joseph Van Overen, 35-32

James H. Morgan, Lena Ponce, 35-32

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Tolbert T. Thomas, Hattie Veyer, 35-32

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cents and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Leave your orders for ice cream for parties and Sunday dinners at M. A. Formby's, No. 103 Monroe street. Telephone No. 537.

The last and most interesting of the series of "At Home," given in Elks' hall under the direction of Mrs. Richings, will occur Thursday at 8 p. m.

Lily White Flour.

Makes finest pastry, bread or biscuit. The best is most satisfactory.

Miss M. A. Formby, No. 103 Monroe street, will open her ice cream parlor on Saturday, the 21st inst.

Buy the best and purchase a new process Quick Meal gasoline stove; large stock at Vanderveen & Witman.

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Is made from the choicest wheat.

Minneapolis and Return—\$13.00.

For the republican convention at Minneapolis the D. & M. Railway company will sell tickets to Minneapolis and return, via Milwaukee, at

\$13.00, tickets good going June 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 and good for return up to and including June 23, 1892. These rates are open to all. For full particulars apply to any agent of the D. & M. or to James Campbell, city agent, No. 23 Monroe street.

Several parties have already arranged to go to Niagara Falls on the excursion given under the auspices of the Press club, June 1. The fare for the round trip is placed at \$4, tickets good to return on any regular train within five days.

Hark! I hear the mothers sing. Field's Worm Powders is just the thing. Pleasant to take, acting mild. By their use they cured my child. Ask your druggist for them.

New Chicago Arrangements via G. R. & I. Railroad.

Under new arrangements, taking effect May 15, a special Chicago train will leave Grand Rapids at 11:45 a. m. daily except Sunday, via G. R. & I. railroad and Kalamazoo, running independent of other trains, and arrive in Chicago at 1:25 p. m., with parlor buffet car attached.

Night train with Wagner sleeping car will leave Grand Rapids same as now, at 11:00 p. m. daily, and arrive in Chicago at 7:50 a. m.

Special Grand Rapids train will leave Chicago at 11:15 a. m. daily, arrive in Grand Rapids at 5:15 a. m., Wagner sleeping car attached.

Through buffet parlor car will leave Chicago at 3:10 p. m., daily except Sunday, and arrive in Grand Rapids at 8:35 p. m., same as now.

Ask for tickets via G. R. & I. and Kalamazoo.

Order of GRANT ICE CO. Phone 338.

Lily White Flour.

Made by Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, is a family favorite. Try it.

The remarkable growth which, till within two years, was brought about principally by one person telling another, is a monument to Garfield Tea's merits.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate—a fashionable drink. Have you tried it? Send postal for sample and directions, "Menier, New York."

Change of Time Michigan Central Railroad.

Beginning today, May 15, train which has heretofore left Grand Rapids at 7:30 a. m., now leaves at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Detroit at 10:35 a. m. and at New York 6 a. m. following day, one hour earlier than heretofore. When going east take the Michigan Central "Niagara Falls Route," the leading summer tourist's route to all eastern resorts. A new bird's eye view folder will be sent to any address on application. FRANK M. BRIGGS, Gen'l Agt., No. 95 Monroe street.

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Do not confuse the famous Blue of Roses with the many worthless paints, powders, creams and lotions which are flooding the market. Get the genuine of White & White. 75 cents per bottle, and I guarantee it will remove your pimples, freckles, blackheads, moths, tan and sunburn, and give you a lovely complexion.

Peckham's Croup Remedy cures whooping cough.

If you always insist upon having Allcock's Porous Plasters and never accept a substitute, you will not be disappointed.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggists for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT.

For Over Fifty Years.

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"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.

No good thing should be outlawed because here and there a graceless person treats it badly. It is just as necessary to administer invigorants to the aged and feeble as it is to strengthen a dwelling that is beginning to decay. Not only may life be greatly prolonged by artificial support, but the declining years of those near and dear to us be rendered more comfortable, and age relieved of many of its usual pains and penalties by a judicious use of "Royal Ruby" Port Wine, each bottle is guaranteed by the undersigned to be absolutely pure and over five years old at bottling, or money paid for it will be refunded. Quart bottles \$1.00; pints 60 cts; never sold in bulk. See that you get "Royal Ruby." For sale by White & Winter, Thum Bros. & Schmidt, leading druggists. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

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The success of this Great Cough Cure is without a parallel in the history of medicine. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive guarantee, a test that no other cure can successfully stand. That it may become known, the Proprietors, at an enormous expense, are placing a Sample Bottle Free into every home in the United States and Canada. "If you have a Cough, Sore Throat, or Bronchitis, use it, for it will cure you. If your child has the Croup, or Whooping Cough, use it promptly, and relief is sure. If you dread that insidious disease Consumption, use it. Ask your Druggist for SHILOH'S CURE. Price 10 cts. to 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Lungs are sore or weak, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster, Price 25 cts.

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